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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

After 9/11/2001, I purchased seven trac phones for our children and grandchildren. This would be too much of a burdon for everyone. The grandchildren are young and the only way they can continue with their phones is to have someone else buy their minutes. I am sure if you have our rates go up, we

would probably find alternative ways (family plans, etc) to have a wireless phone. Thank you. I and my family are already upset (and have written to legislators with no results) of the high cost you the FCC already charges on our regular home phones!

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Thomas J. Durkin
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members